Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The School Breakfast Program helps teach healthy eating habits; and,

Whereas, Children who eat balanced meals improve certain learning skills, especially ones that involve memory, have a better attendance record, have greater average energy intake, learn more readily, play more actively, are able to attend to daily tasks more easily, have greater nutritional intakes, have better health; and,

Whereas, Child nutrition programs in South Dakota serve an average of 19,200 breakfasts per day during the school year at 501 sites in 169 agencies; and,

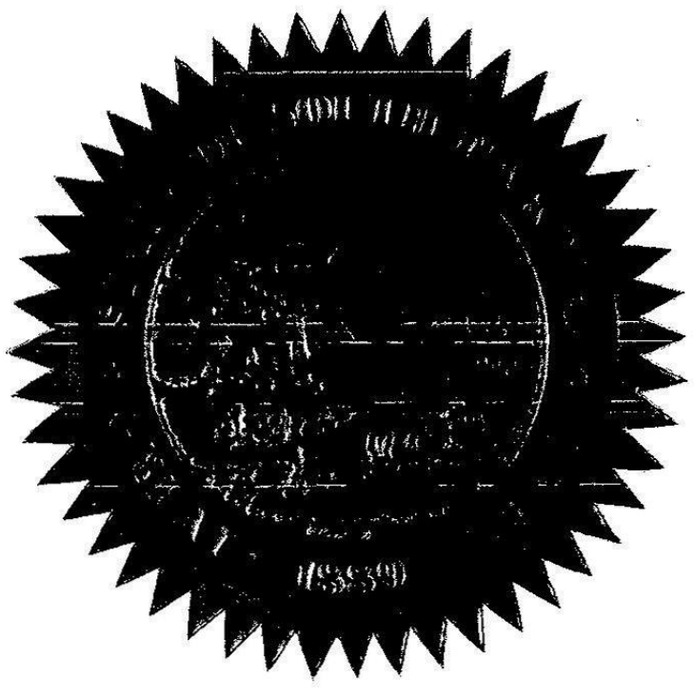
Whereas, "School Breakfast: Great Performances" is the 2005 National School Breakfast theme; and,

Whereas, South Dakota parents, teachers, and administrators will join the South Dakota child nutrition programs and food service personnel in celebrating National School Breakfast Week:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 7 - 11, 2005, as

SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

in South Dakota, to promote the understanding and awareness that children learn better if they start their day with a nutritious breakfast whether it be at school or at home.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State